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Chairman Genachowski
Commissioners Baker, Clyburn, Copps, and McDowell
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing in regards to proposed Internet regulations currently under consideration by the FCC. Broadband and wireless technologies are becoming increasingly more critical to Illinois' farmers as well as Illinois citizens who live in rural communities throughout our state.

While areas of Illinois are still underserved, our farmers are using more technology today than ever before. Access to high-speed Internet has become an essential part of following crop markets, monitoring crop yields, and guiding fertilizer levels.

Our farmers and rural communities in general, depend on high-speed Internet for work, education and health. Any guidelines the FCC is considering should promote, not inhibit, possible broadband infrastructure investment in rural communities so farmers in our state can stay competitive in an increasingly global market.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brandon Bullard".

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